

**Department of Homeland Security**  
*Federal Law Enforcement Agencies*  
**PROCESS RECEIPT AND RETURN**

<b>PLAINTIFF</b> <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>			<b>COURT CASE NUMBER</b> <b>24-CV-2727</b>			
<b>DEFENDANT</b> <b>FOURTEEN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ARTIFACTS SEIZED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION</b>			<b>TYPE OF PROCESS</b> <b>Forfeiture and Disposal</b>			
<b>SERVE AT</b>	Name Of Individual, Company, Corporation, Etc. to Serve or Description of Property to Seize <b>See Attached List - BA08WE21BA0001</b>					
	Address (Street or RFD / Apt. # / City, State, and Zip Code)					
Send NOTICE OF SERVICE copy to Requester: <b>Nicole Orlovitz, Paralegal II</b> <b>U.S. Attorney's Office</b> <b>6500 Cherrywood Lane, Suite 200</b> <b>Greenbelt, MD 20770</b>			Number Of Process To Be Served In This Case.		14	
			Number Of Parties To Be Served In This Case.		6	
			Check Box If Service Is On USA		Y	
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS or OTHER INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN EXPEDITING SERVICE (includes Business and Alternate Addresses, Phone Numbers, and Estimated Availability times.)  Please arrest property (See attached list), fill in the date of the arrest in this process and receipt form, and file with the Clerk of the Court						
Signature of Attorney or other Originator requesting service on behalf of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <i>Steven T. Brantley</i>				Telephone No. 301-344-4433		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON ACCEPTING PROCESS:				Date		
<b>SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF TREASURY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY</b>						
I acknowledge receipt for the Total # of Process Indicated.		District of Origin No.	District to Serve No.	SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED TREASURY AGENCY OFFICER:		Date
I hereby Certify and Return That I <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONALLY SERVED, <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE LEGAL EVIDENCE OF SERVICE, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE EXECUTED AS SHOWN IN "REMARKS", the Process Described on the Individual, Company, Corporation, Etc., At The Address Shown Above or at the Address Inserted Below.						
<input type="checkbox"/> I HEREBY CERTIFY AND RETURN THAT I AM UNABLE TO LOCATE THE INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, CORPORATION, ETC. NAMED ABOVE.						
NAME & TITLE of Individual Served If not shown above:			<input type="checkbox"/> A Person of suitable age and discretion then residing in the defendant's usual place of abode.			
ADDRESS: (Complete only if different than shown above.)			Date of Service		Time of Service <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
			Signature, Title and Treasury Agency			
<b>REMARKS:</b> 20-CBP-000968 was seized on August 24, 2024 by CBP Anchorage; 20-CBP-000969 was seized on September 29, 2020 by CBP JFK; 20-CBP-000970, 20-CBP-00971, 20-CBP-00972, and 21-CBP-000945 were seized on November 17, 2020 by CBP JFK; 21-CBP-000946, 21-CBP-000947, 21-CBP-000948, 21-CBP-000949, 21-CBP-000950, and 21-CBP-000951 were seized on November 18, 2020 by CBP JFK; 21-CBP-000952 and 21-CBP-000953 were seized by CBP JFK on April 7, 2021. All items continue to be held in secure storage pending final disposition of forfeiture proceedings.						

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*Make (5) copies after form is signed. SEND ORIGINAL + 4 COPIES to TREASURY AGENCY. Retain Copy #5 for your file.*

**Asset / Item ID Description**

20-CBP-000968 Old Kingdom Limestone Funerary Statue of Seated Elite

20-CBP-000969 Ancient Egyptian Faience Amulet of the Goddess Hatmehyt from Egypt's Late Period (664-332 BCE)

20-CBP-000970 Egyptian wooden canopic jar cover from the New Kingdom Period, 19th Dynasty or later 1300 BCE

20-CBP-000971 Cypriot Spindle Ware Vessel (New Kingdom Period 1549 to 1075 BCE)

20-CBP-000972 Painted limestone Shabti from ancient Egypt's New Kingdom period (1549 to 1075 BCE)

21-CBP-000945 Painted limestone phallic figurine from ancient Egypt's Late Period to Ptolemaic Period (664-30 BCE)

21-CBP-000946 Painted limestone Egyptian Shabti from ancient Egypt's New Kingdom period (1549 to 1075 BCE)

21-CBP-000947 Egyptian Calcite/Alabaster Shabti (1190-1075 BCE)

21-CBP-000948 Painted limestone Egyptian Bed Figurine (New Kingdom Period 1549-1075 BCE)

21-CBP-000949 Egyptian Glazed Phallic Figurine from Egypt's Late Period to Ptolemaic Period (664-30 BCE)

21-CBP-000950 Faience Shabti Figurine (Late Period to Ptolemaic Period 664-30 BCE)

21-CBP-000951 Pre-Dynastic Vase (3500-3200 BCE)

21-CBP-000952 Egyptian limestone lug-handled jar, Early Dynastic Period, c. 3000-2600 BCE

21-CBP-000953 Egyptian painted wooden Ushabti box, Third Intermediate Period to Late Period, c. 1075-332 BCE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FOURTEEN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN  
ARTIFACTS SEIZED BY U.S.  
CUSTOMS AND BORDER  
PROTECTION,

Defendants

CIVIL NO. 24-CV-2727

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**WARRANT FOR ARREST *IN REM***

**TO: THE MARSHAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND/OR ANY OTHER DULY  
AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2024, the United States of America filed a verified complaint for civil forfeiture in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland against the following defendants *in rem*:

- a. Old Kingdom Limestone Funerary Statute of Seated Elite, seized on or about August 24, 2020, at Anchorage, Alaska;
- b. Ancient Egyptian Faience Amulet of the Goddess Hatmehyt from Egypt's Late Period (664-332 BCE), seized on or about September 29, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- c. Egyptian wooden canopic jar cover from the New Kingdom Period, 19th Dynasty or later 1300 BCE, seized on or about November 17, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York
- d. Cypriot Spindle Ware Vessel (New Kingdom Period 1549 to 1075 BCE), seized on or about November 17, 2020 at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;

- e. Painted limestone Shabti from ancient Egypt's New Kingdom period (1549 to 1075 BCE), seized on or about November 17, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- f. Painted limestone phallic figurine from ancient Egypt's Late Period to Ptolemaic Period (664-30 BCE), seized on or about November 17, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- g. Painted limestone Egyptian Shabti from ancient Egypt's New Kingdom period (1549 to 1075 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- h. Egyptian Calcite/Alabaster Shabti (1190-1075 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- i. Painted limestone Egyptian Bed Figurine (New Kingdom Period 1549-1075 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- j. Egyptian Glazed Phallic Figurine from Egypt's Late Period to Ptolemaic Period (664-30 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- k. Faience Shabti Figurine (Late Period to Ptolemaic Period 664-30 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- l. Pre-Dynastic Vase (3500-3200 BCE), seized on or about November 18, 2020, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York;
- m. Egyptian limestone lug-handled jar, Early Dynastic Period, c. 3000-2600 BCE, seized on or about April 7, 2021, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York; and
- n. Egyptian painted wooden Ushabti box, Third Intermediate Period to Late Period, c. 1075-332 BCE, seized on or about April 7, 2021, at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York

(collectively, the "Defendant Property) alleging the Defendant Property is subject to seizure and civil forfeiture to the United States for the reasons mentioned in the complaint; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant Property is currently in the possession, custody or control of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Supplemental Rule G(3)(b)(i) directs the Clerk of the Court to issue an arrest warrant in rem for the arrest of the Defendant Property; and

WHEREAS, Supplemental Rule G(3)(c) provides that the warrant of arrest in rem must be delivered to a person or organization authorized to execute it;

NOW THEREFORE you are hereby commanded to arrest the above-named Defendant Property by serving a copy of this warrant on the custodian in whose possession, custody or control the property is presently found, and to use whatever means may be appropriate to protect and maintain it in your custody until further order of this Court.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED, promptly after execution of this process, to file the same in this Court with your return thereon, identifying the individuals upon whom copies were served and the manner employed.

Dated: 9/24/2024

Clerk of the Court  
United States District Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

